

# Memorandum

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- **Functional MRI** – InVivo applications has been onsite for the first round of applications training in functional MRI. Unfortunately, the original monitor to use for the functional paradigms was defective and a temporary replacement monitor was sent in on the last day of the applications. It is working and 2 of the MRI techs have had an opportunity to use it on a volunteer. The processing of the images is a challenge. If you are interested in learning the workstation, please let me know. There is one workstation working now in the MRI control area. A second will be set up in the reading room at PACS station 3, adjacent to Dr. Light's office where the Columbus Radiology computer is set up. The applications trainer will be back again in January for additional training.
- **Springboro Testing Center** – An open house for the staff from the other off-site testing centers will be held in Springboro at 8 am on Wed. Jan 7. If you would like to attend, you are welcome. It will be a chance for the staff from the other off-site centers to see the facility and learn about what is offered there.
- **New Nurses in Medical Imaging** – We have 2 new nurses joining the Medical Imaging team in January, Kimberly Young and Heather Cypher. Carole Wehmeyer is hopeful that both will be ready to start working on Jan. 12. This should help a lot in the main department.
- **Cerebral Ultrasound studies for UVMC** – We have performed 2 cerebral ultrasound studies so far for the NICU at UVMC. Our US tech from Vandalia Testing Center takes a portable US unit there when a study is requested. (I am not sure what days the service is available. They are not emergency studies.) The images are brought to the main campus and added to our PACS with the patient's information. We read the study off our PACS using our PowerScribe. Our report is scanned into PACS and the images are sent to the UVMC PACS including our scanned report. The volume is extremely low and so, for now, Dr. Light and I will be credentialed at UVMC.
- **PowerScribe template revisions** – April Madden is working on updating all of our PowerScribe templates to reflect the requests from the billing company, Zotec. For billing purposes, our reports should indicate that conscious sedation was performed; that the patient's heart rate, respiratory rate, and oxygen saturation were continuously monitored by the radiology nurse; the length of the conscious sedation in minutes (approximately); and that the radiologist was in attendance throughout the sedation. In general, this wording is only needed during a procedure when the radiologist and radiology nurse are both in attendance, such as an interventional procedure. It is not needed with anxiolysis, when a radiology nurse is not in attendance (like during an arthrogram) or during a procedure when the radiologist is not in attendance. I know it is confusing. Ask questions when you are unsure.
- **New Values for DCH** – Debbie Feldman and the leadership team at DCH are working on building a culture of excellence around the following values.
  - **Safety**--We make safety our first priority.
  - **Compassion**--We deliver compassionate, family-centered care to all we serve.
  - **Ownership**--We are the pediatric care experts and act knowing that every patient, visitor and the hospital is our collective responsibility.
  - **Collaboration**--We work collaboratively to care for children, their families and each other.
  - **Innovation**--We continuously innovate to make Dayton Children's even better today and into the future.
  - **Value Creation**--We deliver quality outcomes and excellent service while being good stewards of health care resources.

Over the past month, leaders have been cascading the values to staff. We are now entering the next phase of instilling values at Dayton Children's: Inspiring employees to live these values. As part of this, a mandatory one-hour session is being required of all employees. Organizational values act as a compass to guide us as we make decisions, interact with each other and our patients, work to find innovative solutions, and provide the best care possible to our patients and their families. In short, organizational values support our mission of improving the health status of all children and enable us to realize our vision of being the first choice for children's health.

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The radiologists are not technically employees of the hospital but we are encouraged to attend one of the sessions which are called "Each Moment Counts". Please feel free to attend one of the meetings. Try to attend with other Medical Imaging staff if it works for your schedule.

Tuesday, Jan 6: 2-3 pm and 4-5 pm Auditorium

Wednesday, Jan 7: 9:30-10:30 am, 12 n- 1p, 2:30-3:30 pm Auditorium

Thursday, Jan 8: 7:45-8:45 am, 12n-1pm, 4-5 pm Auditorium

Thursday, Jan 22: 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 4:30-5:30 pm Auditorium

Friday, Jan 23: 7:45-8:45 am, 10:30-11:30 am, 2-3 pm, 7:30-8:30 pm Auditorium

Sunday, Jan 25: 7:45-8:45 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3:30-4:30 pm Auditorium

Tuesday, Jan 27: 7:15-8:15 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm Auditorium

- **Requirements for Privileges at DCH** – Starting in 2015, in order to be credentialed or re-credentialed at DCH, you will need to be actively participating in MOC (as shown on the websites of the various board certification sites). You will also need to demonstrate immunity/immunization to a variety of infectious diseases as well as evidence of not having TB. I can forward the list of immunizations to you.
- **Next radiologist meeting** – Monday, Jan. 26 at 12:30 pm in a conference room to be determined. If you have an agenda item to discuss, please forward it to me in an e-mail. Lunch will be provided.